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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a restriction and election requirement made by the Patent Office mailed on September 10, 2002. A petition to extend the term for response by one month is attached.

Remarks

Restriction has been made among six groups:

Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a method of forming an intermediate compound;

Group II, claims 10-19, drawn to a method of preparing target compounds;

Group III, claims 20-27, drawn to a compound consisting of a "template molecule" and "protection groups";

Group IV, claims 28-37, drawn to a compound "prepared according to the method of claim 10";

Group V, claims 38-46, drawn to a method of using protection groups to produce

microarrays; and

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